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ready to evacuate at a moment's no-tice. By Fred S. Perguson (Lpited Press staff correspondent) With the American Fast Army, Oct. 11.-(1 p. m)-Heavy fighting is con-timung in the Argonne region. The energy is constitutive the destroyed appeared. The alide armies on the life out or protect the destroyed and properts. The mark destroyer which is on the struct firming in the Argonne region. The mark destroyer which is on the struct firming in the Argonne region. The mark destroyer mark is dong the bownearting the destroyer which is on the struct firming in the Argonne region. The mark destroyer which is on the line in the Structure firming in the Argonne region. The mark destroyer and the destroyer and the destroyed mark is and tropping the bowneart is and the destroyed and the destroyed region of the ison in the line in the first courier has the distroyer region. The mark destroyer mark is and tropping depth bowneart is and the destroyed region and the destroyed appeared. The sight of the heart struct as the destroyed appeared. The arguing the bownearts and the destroyed appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the dark water the destroyed appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the dark water the destroyed appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the dark water the destroyed appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the dark water the destroyed appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the dark water the destroyed appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the dark water the chaires into 40000 marks in the set mark of the set into 10,000 marks the destroyed region as a molter the set mark of the destroyed appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the definition of the set into the set marks of the set marks of the set into 10,000 marks the destroyed marks and appeared. The sight of bodies of passengers and the definition of the set into the set marks of the set into 10,000 marks the destroyed marks and appeared. The sight of bodie the Germans have only about six fresh and three children were among those divisions left, the others being only drowned. LODCE CRITISIZES slightly rested or in action. Total prisoners since Tuesday have reached 7000 and are increasing. The Hirano Maru was 7936 gross and was built in 1908. She was registered at Tokio. She was a steel, twin serew passenger vessel,

All German lines of communication are under constant bombardment from airplanes and artillery.

LINE IS WIPED OUT

## By Frank J. Taylor

(United Press staff correspondent) With the American First Army, Oct. 11 .- The Americans and French are seizing the last portions of the Kreim hilde line on a wide front from the Meuse to west of the Argonne forest. Additional advances of five kilo meters (three miles) at some points have closed the western entrance to the Grand Pre pass and given them practical control of the eastern entrance

In mopping up, the part of the forest between the pass, great difficulty was encountered about LeBezogne and Gorney, but after those villages fell the French and Americans swept for ward over Marcq and Chevieres to the southern outskirts of St. Juvin.

To the eastward across the Aire, the doughboys have consolidated the po-itions they won yesterday despite vicious counter attacks.

In the past two days the Americans have taken more than 4000 prisoners on the Argonne-Mease front.

American anti-aircraft batteries, it was announced today, shot down 32 German airplanes in the St. Mihiol and Argonne battle.

# ON OUTSKIETS OF GRAND PRE

## By Fred S. Porguson

United Press staff correspondent) With the American First Army, Oct. 11 .- French troops, cooperating with the Americans in the Argonne, have reached the outskirts of Grand Pre. Further to the left, the French have seized the railway station at the west ern approach to the Grand Pre pass. The important cut through the Argonne massif is thus in control of the allies and the most important defenses in

Heavy Loss of Life An Irish Port, Out. 11 .- Four han

dred and eight persons are believed to have been lost when the Irish Mail sceamer Leinster was torpedoed and lost when the Irish Mail sunk off the Irish coast Thursday. The ship was torpedoed twice in succession and disappeared within a short time.

The Leinster was a packet, the prop

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# ABE MARTIN



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principles. In a case nice thin, it is the details that are vital. "As to fixing the onus for the war— are we not already to take it, in order that we may end the war as it ought to be caded 7 If we aren't we should have taken the much greater onus of not get. The eneuty has set fire to Vouziers, taken the much greater onus of not get. The eneuty has set fire to Vouziers, the important allows town on the greater onus of not get. The defined the will of the kaiser the important allows town on the weat of rannue. The defined the will of the kaiser reached a point south of Courtecon. We hold the Chemin Des Dames to the heights of Cerny-En-Lannois (four the important allows town on the weat of rannue. The defined the will of the kaiser's the important allows town on the weat of rannue.

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#### Haig's Official Report.

London, Oct. 11-American troops

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WHAT IS THE LIBERTY LOAN?
Westerday evening, Field Marshal Haig reported today.
"North of Cambrai a few prisoners were taken last night in the village of the Lingert, (on the Sensee river, five miles and a half north of Cambrai.)
Paris, Oct. 11.—(3,55 p. m.)—French and American troops have made addirection of Lingovitza and Kossantchiech had miles and a half north of Cambrai.)

and St. Masmes.

Progress of Serbians."

mies. Through the capture of Estrun, the British are now only ten miles southwest of Valceniennes. British troops are also reported in Beaumont, four miles west Terported in Beaumont, four miles west

Germany's game to convince the world that real, tangible steps have been taken toward democratization of the empire, is falling flat, high officials tiona of which fighting is still going

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GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE

#### By John De Gandt

Paris, Oct. 11,-(3,55 p. m.)-French

"We made progress last night north ' "Despite violent machine gun fire Grand Fre pass, and to be advancing the Scarpe in the direction of Izel we captured Plastine, Chevy Da Vern.

Pittman. Nevada, the statement that tria-Hungary, which weat out with completed the capture of Vaux Andigny St. Martin and Brieref." the writer showed total ignorance of the great acelaim. Nobody was puzzled by yesterday evening, Field Marshal Haig Progress of Serbi Pittman then assailed Senator Lodge, erican people." republican leader, for his public criti-cism of President Wilson's course.

Lodge, Pittman said, does view the res-

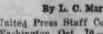
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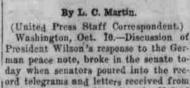
and the most important defenses in the great forest have been wiped out. Americans, to the enstward, have reached Summerance, and occupied an-other large section of the Kriembilde line. Wuson,'' said Pittman, ''he will have it's grup and it's section. Wuson,'' said Pittman, ''he will have it's grup and it's section. Ind Wuson,'' said Pittman, ''he will have it's grup and it's section. Ind Wuson,'' said Pittman, ''he will have it's grup and it's section. Ind Start the control of Vaux Andigny completed the capture of Vaux Andigny and St. Souplet,'' the statement said. ''British troops crossed the Sell river, ''In the Champagne, the enemy began troops have penetrated the Ardigny forest, cast of Bohain.

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back home, demanding that the United States stand firmly for the uncondi-

tional surrender of the German militar-